Paramahamsa Sadguru Sri Sat Upasi

Dodderi Appaji

Sri Kshetra Dodderi, Karnataka

REVERED IDENTITY

Affectionate Names

Fondly and deeply revered as "Appa" or "Appaji" by thousands of seekers who seek his divine grace.

Divine Presence

A self-realized saint, spiritual guide, and mystic guiding countless spiritual seekers on their inward journey.

SPIRITUAL MISSION

ॐ **Soul Awakening:** Dedicated entirely to guiding sincere seekers towards self-realization and absolute truth.

∞ **Lifelong Guidance:** Providing over 40 years of continuous and profound spiritual guidance.

📖 **Simple Teachings:** Imparting highly complex Vedantic truths in simple, practical, and direct language.

SACRED BIRTH

Auspicious Day

Born on the highly auspicious date of 25th June 1953, marking the descent of a great spiritual light.

Sacred Birthplace

Born in Upparahatti village, located in Challakere Taluk within the historic Chitradurga district of Karnataka.

PIOUS FAMILY

Paternal Blessings:	Born as the beloved son of Sri Sannasiddappa, a humble and pure-hearted soul.
Maternal Love:	Nurtured by the pious and highly compassionate Mother Smt. Gangamma.
Humble Upbringing:	Reared in an environment saturated with simple living, truth, and profound piety.

SACRED IDENTITY

Transformation of Name

His birth name was Mallikarjuna. Later, as his high spiritual state became apparent, he became known universally as **Sri Sat Upasi**, beloved affectionately by all as **Appaji**.

CHILDHOOD SIGNS

Nama Japa

Spontaneous, unceasing repetition of the Lord's sacred name from early childhood days.

Contemplation

Deep hours of silent contemplation and a natural inclination towards seeking divine presence.

Selfless Seva

An innate urge to serve others and provide selfless help to anyone in need without expectation.

DEEP INNER LIFE

Quiet Temperament: Exhibited an extremely serene and quiet spiritual temperament right from childhood.

Fiery Devotion: Possessed a deep, burning devotion and love towards the ultimate Lord from a very young age.

Natural Inwardness: Characterized by natural inwardness, simple habits, and a complete absence of worldly desires.

FAMILY LIFE & SECRECY

> *"He lived a simple family life, outwardly conforming to worldly duties, while inwardly remaining fully established in absolute, divine bliss without displaying his spiritual greatness."*

— Life of Sri Sat Upasi

THE DIVINE GURU

Sri Hanumantajja

His spiritual master was the legendary Sri Hanumantajja of Dodderi, a perfectly realized master of absolute Self-knowledge.

Supreme Guidance

A giant in the spiritual realm, Sri Hanumantajja acted as the guiding light in yoga, Vedantic study, and intense sadhana.

SACRED INITIATION

Divine Naming: Initiated by Sri Hanumantajja and blessed with the highly spiritual name **"Sri Sat Upasi"**.

Datta Tradition: Formally entered the sacred lineage of the Datta Avadhoota Sampradaya, diving deeper into spiritual mysteries.

Selfless Flame: Armed with the Guru's grace, he went on to illuminate the path for millions.

EARLY WORSHIP

Lord Kanneshwara

Intense and focused worship of Lord Kanneshwara, his beloved deity, anchoring his devotional mind.

Dodderi Fields

Spent long, quiet hours wandering in the fields of Dodderi, merged in deep samadhi and divine bliss.

Temple Sanctuary

His early inner life was beautifully centered around the temple, serving as a cradle for his high sadhana.

GURU-DISCIPLE BOND

> *"Their relationship was one of absolute surrender, soul-bonding, and deep love. It expressed itself through soulful Guru Pooja, bhajans, satsang, and systematic monthly spiritual observances."*

— **The Sacred Bond of Dodderi**

SPIRITUAL SADHANA

- **Nama Japa:** Continuous chanting of the divine name as the ultimate vehicle to cross worldly existence.
- **Meditation:** Steady and high-level dhyana on the transcendental non-dual reality.
- **Satsanga & Bhajans:** Congregational devotional singing and sacred spiritual discourses with earnest seekers.

SUBLIME TEACHINGS

Simple Kannada

Expressing the highest, non-dual absolute truth in simple and pristine village-style Kannada language.

Vedanta for All

Translating absolute Vedantic and Upanishadic wisdom into highly practical and accessible paths for ordinary householders.

MESSAGE TO SEEKERS

"Know the divine within yourself. Go beyond the limited ego and intellectual bounds, and live every moment with intense devotion and spiritual awareness."

— Sri Sat Upasi Swamiji

SPIRITUAL COMPOSITIONS

Spontaneous Songs

Hundreds of deeply mystical songs composed in a state of high spiritual ecstasy.

Vachanas

Soul-stirring poetry containing highly condensed Vedantic truths of self-realization.

Tattva Padas

Philosophical and experiential songs flowing directly from his heart to elevate humanity.

FIRST KNOWN BOOK

Ghananubhavasara

A Beacon of Light

This magnificent publication contains hundreds of his mystical compositions. It serves as an ultimate guide to righteousness and provides path-clearing wisdom for all seekers.

SPIRITUAL LITERATURE

Jnana Nidhi

A compilation of profound spiritual discourses and timeless truths of Vedanta.

Leelamruta

Capturing the divine play, miracles, and transcendental experiences of close devotees.

Multiple Languages

Extensive publications available in Kannada as well as English to reach global seekers.

CHARMING SPEAKING STYLE

> *"His spontaneous expression of deep Vedantic and spiritual truths was delivered in a sweet, rustic village dialect, making the most complex philosophy clear and accessible to everyone."*

— Voice of the Divine

SEEKERS OF PEACE

- **Global Audience:** Seekers and devotees arrive from various corners of India and the world.
- **Sanctuary of Peace:** Devotees find absolute mental peace, inner silence, and life-changing clarity in his presence.
- **Doubt Resolution:** Deepest and most complex spiritual questions are resolved instantly in a single meeting.

DEEP REVERENCE

Divine Love

Seen as the ultimate manifestation of the divine, addressed universally as "Appa" or "Appaji" with absolute love and adoration.

Sacred Incarnation

Many advanced souls and close devotees believe him to be the direct incarnation of Sri Sripada Srivallabha.

SRI DATTA ASHRAM

Sacred Location

Located in the serene landscapes of Sri Kshetra Dodderi, Karnataka, radiating peace and spiritual energy.

Spiritual Epicenter

Serves as a highly vibrant and essential spiritual sanctuary, hosting hundreds of seekers daily.

ASHRAM ACTIVITIES

Darshan & Satsang

Daily opportunities for direct visual contact (Darshan) and elevating, silent spiritual assemblies.

Seva & Bhajans

Selfless community service, dynamic chanting, and soulful devotional sessions filled with joy.

Publications

Continuous translation, publication, and distribution of powerful Vedantic works worldwide.

REVERED AMMA

"Deeply revered by everyone, Amma's compassionate presence nurtured the ashram and its devotees like Annapoorneshwari, the ultimate mother of nourishment and love."

— The Ashram Mother

SRI KANNESHWARA PRAKASHANA

Publishing Wing

The highly dedicated publication wing of the Sri Datta Avadhoota Ashrama, printing authentic literature.

Global Reach

Responsible for publishing, circulating, and translating various highly requested spiritual books and treatises.

WHY DEVOTEES ADMIRE HIM

Ultimate Simplicity

His extreme outer simplicity beautifully masks his deep, oceanic spiritual realization.

Unbounded Compassion

Always overflowing with deep wisdom and immediate compassion to heal suffering hearts.

Silent Grace

His serene silence and peaceful presence effortlessly clear all mental agitations.

Lasting Significance

A true saint of Karnataka, guiding householders and seekers alike. He remains a living source of supreme devotion and Self-knowledge (Jnana) for generations to come.

Reach the Ashram

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SPIRITUAL MATERIALS

Title	Description / Purpose	Media Available
Ghananubhavasara	Inspirational book of hundreds of mystical, devotional songs, vachanas, and tattva padas.	Printed Book
Jnananidhi	Series of profound spiritual discourses and Vedanta teachings in Kannada and English.	Audio / Videos / Books
Leelamrutha	Inspiring chronicles of divine play and devotee experiences.	Printed Book
Bhajans & Discourses	Spontaneous spoken discourses on Bhakti, meditation, Vedanta, and death.	Spotify / YouTube